

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of washing contaminants from a coated surface of a material transports the material up an inclined substantially planar surface and introduces wash solution at the upper part of the planar surface. The planar  
5 surface incorporates substantially non smooth resistance means which provides a resistance to downward flow of the wash solution and has a capacity for holding wash solution which is in excess of that of a substantially smooth surface.